

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/AU2005/000045

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. ⁷: C07D 487/22, A61K 31/28, 31/282, 31/4188, A61P 35/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

STN: MEDLINE, CA, WPIDS, BIOSIS: keywords; Cucurbituril, metal, complex, palladium, gold, platinum

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 2003/024978 (POSTECH FOUNDATION) 27 March 2003 See whole document.	1-26
A	Soo-Young Kim. et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2001, 40, No 11, pages 2119-2121. "Macromolecules: Cyclen, Cyclam, and their Transition Metal Complexes Encapsulated in Cucurbit[8]uril" See whole document.	1-26
A	Dongmok Whang, et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 1998, 37, No 1/2, pages 78-80. "A Molecular Bowl with Metal Ion as Bottom: Reversible Inclusion of Organic Molecules in Cesium Ion Complexed Cucurbituril." See whole document	1-26



Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C



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later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report		Patent Family Member					
WO	03024978	EP	1430061	KR	2003024426	US	2004265237
Due to data integration issues this family listing may not include 10 digit Australian applications filed since May 2001.							
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

(Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Applicant UNISEARCH LIMITED et al		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. III | Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. IV | Lack of unity of invention |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. V | Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement |
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

☒ The international application in the language in which it was filed☐ A translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:☐ international search (under Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1 (b))☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4(a))☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished☐ the description:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-26	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-26	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-26	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

D1 WO 2003/024978

D2 Soo-Young Kim. et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2001, 40, No 11, pages 2119-2121.

D3 Dongmok Whang, et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 1998, 37, No 1/2, pages 78-80.

Explanations:

D1 represents the closest prior art and it discloses singular nuclear platinum complexes encased in a cucurbit[n]uril (CB[n]), where n is 4 to 20. These compounds are used as pharmaceuticals and in particular as anticancer agents. There is no suggestion of multinuclear metal complexes encapsulated in a CB nor is there any suggestion that to do so would reduce the toxicity of these complexes.

D2 discloses a CB[8] which encapsulates a singular nuclear copper complex. The citation does not exemplify a use only suggests that the compounds were rare in the prior art and that they would be potentially useful as catalysts.

D3 This document discloses a lidded or bottomed CB where the CB has one end blocked by a Cesium complex. The addition of the cesium lid improves the solubility in water and still allows a large enough space inside the CB for a guest ion or molecule. The only molecule exemplified as a guest is THF, however potential applications for the lidded CB mentioned include separations, catalysts, sensors, and drug delivery. No multi nuclear metal complexes are mentioned or implied.

It is considered that claims 1-26 are novel and possess an inventive step over the prior art. Claims 1-26 also have Industrial Applicability.

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